Appl. No. 10/027,935 Amdt. dated August 31, 2005 Reply to Office Action of June 3, 2005





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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Gerard S. MOLONEY

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD

FOR CHEMICAL-MECHANICAL

POLISHING (CMP) HEAD

HAVING DIRECT PNEUMATIC WAFER POLISHING PRESSURE

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the final Office Action mailed on June 3, 2005. Please amend the application as indicated below.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins at page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.